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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f)).....	\$ 55.00
() By other than a small entity	\$ 110.00

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() By a small entity (§1.9(f)).....	\$ 210.00
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() By a small entity (§1.9(f)).....	\$ 1005.00
(X) By other than a small entity	\$2010.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$ 2,010.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

() Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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